

MOORE had been regarded by many per-

of many of its burdens by the Government of the United States. The city of New York derives no benefit whatever from the Federal Government; on the contrary, the Treasury of the United States profits from the collection in this city of about 65 per cent. of its total revenue from customs duties. The city of New York, which holds it a profit to have a Post Office, and it collects in internal revenue a large sum from breweries, distilleries, and cigars, pays the net running expenses of the city to be raised by taxation are reduced by many items of revenue, the examination of which is now engaging the attention of municipal authorities, as is the case every year in August, in accordance with provisions of the Consolidation Act of 1892, under which, and under the amendments to which, the transaction of the public business of the town is regulated. These items of revenue amount, in a year, to about \$2,000,000; this sum is increased by taxes are lightened. By looking at the sum in detail we reach some interesting results. The first of these items, a small one in amount, shows a creditable income. The revenue from sales of the City

These are words which sober-minded Spanish taxpayers are likely to turn over their minds, and so they will Señor SASTA's response to the inquiry, what allies Spain would have, in case the ferocious combatants of the Madrid press should force her into war with the United States. A veteran leader of the Liberals does not say that such a conflict is possible, but, such an event, he hopes that Spain would ve to fight single-handed. There should no illusions, he said, upon that score. Franco-Spanish alliance, he believes is impossible, because France is firmly and to Russia, who on her part is a friend of the American republic. On the other hand, German commercial interests would militate against an alliance between Spain and any of the three central powers.

"Swim out, oh, Bryan!  
Swim out and don't you care;  
Disseminate a halo-  
out of words upon the air;  
Don't worry over logic,  
Just talk and you'll get there;  
So swim out, oh, Bryan,  
Swim out!"

I'm sorry for the atmosphere;  
It's overworked, I know.  
And the words have rather a mighty heat  
But set the sun aglow.  
But, now that I am started, 'twill  
Be hard to stop, I fear.  
Especially while my friends insist  
And whisper in my ear:

"Swim out, oh, Bryan!  
Swim out for every where;  
Tear up the Unabridged and spread  
Its words upon the air;  
Just chatter on incessantly,  
Your lunacy will win, we swear;  
So swim out, oh, Bryan,  
Swim quit!"

I see. It is stated that the rich are hoarding gold in an anticipation of its going to a premium in the event of a Bryan selection. If this is so, why do not the rich hoard wheat and make lots of money on their holdings of gold?  
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**Bryan's Speech.**  
TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN—SAY: Mr. Bryan's speech last night reminds me of a sermon my father once preached in an old Scotch Presbyterian dimity church. Some local man had killed himself the day before, and the old clergyman declared that he had committed suicide, and that on himself.  
BROOKLYN, Aug. 13. FRANK WATLAND GILES.

**A Populist Inquiry.**  
From the Indianapolis Journal.  
Suddenly and without warning, as the cyclone re-enters always puts it, the House in the Convention all went out.  
"Say," shouted a voice with a peculiar shillation to it, as of wind whistling through the straw, "what is the matter?"

314 "Yo'mame, Yo' have a pow'ful chance ter be co-  
 315 rous' 'roun', but I never would a thought to spok-  
 316 yo' 'bout any 'ter Ye me."

"The rather stout statesman could do noth-  
 317 but make an appointment with the man, and let  
 318 leave the county as quickly as possible."

Another Similarity.  
 From the Indianapolis Journal.

He—As near as I can get at it, the general idea  
 319 heaven seems to be a place where it is always sum-  
 320 mer.

She—Yes, and the proportion of men to women w  
 321 be about as it is at most of the summer resorts.  
 322 I fight?

An Interesting Gossip Rumor.  
 From the Lincolnshire Observer.

Is there any truth in the statement that a you-  
 323 lady had a needle stuck in her waist about a year a-  
 324 go, and that it recently worked its way out of the arm  
 325 of a young man in a neighboring town? It may be tru

A Timely Observation.

one each. When door were more plentiful the officials used to get eighteen bachelors instead of twelve.

Röntgen's rays have brought a saner French man into trouble. Having read that elsewhere in France the law had been advertised that the king would destroy him, he advertised that he would guarantee to remove the monarchies and who with which ones French women are adorned took his fees and exposed the patients to the rats, but, as the hair showed no sign of disappearing, he was arrested for fraud.

Old John, at Hambleton in Hampshire, a curious instance of a Quakerman's strictness about a law point. It was bought ten years ago the man whose heirs have recently sold it. The vendors did not complete the sale on the pointed day he disowned the purchase. He was ordered by the lower court to carry out his agreement, but on appeal the case to the Court of Appeal and the House of Lords was reversed. He refused to have anything to do with the farm and was compelled to pay \$10,000 to keep it.